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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SHUICHI OKAMURA) Examiner: S. Tsegaye
Application No.: 09/057,556) Group Art Unit: 2662
Filed: April 9, 1998)
For: IMAGE COMMUNICATION)
APPARATUS, IMAGE)
COMMUNICATION METHOD,)
AND RECORDING MEDIUM)
WHICH STORES THE METHOD) March 25, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Brief for three months from December 24, 2001 to March 25, 2002 (March 24, 2002 being a Sunday).

Submitted herewith is a check for \$920.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on
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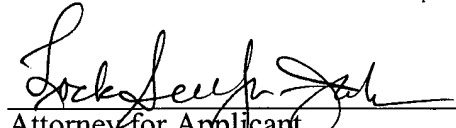
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(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

Signature

March 25, 2002
Date of Signature

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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